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In re application of:

Reen WU, et al.

Application Serial No. 09/990,613

Filed: November 21, 2001

For: **COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS
FOR THE ANALYSIS OF MUCIN
GENE EXPRESSION AND
IDENTIFICATION OF DRUGS
HAVING THE ABILITY TO INHIBIT
MUCIN GENE EXPRESSION**

) Examiner: Li, Qian J.

) Art Unit: 1632

) Attorney's Docket No. 39754-0721A

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on May 6, 2003, kindly amend this application, and consider the following arguments.